

Bellefontaine Church
Bellefontaine Road,
St. Louis County, Mo.

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Historic American Buildings Survey
Eugene L. Pleitsch, District Officer
1592 Arcade Building, St. Louis, Mo.

BELLEFONTAINE CHURCH
Bellefontaine vicinity
Bellefontaine Road, St. Louis County, Mo.

Physical Data

Present Owner: Methodist Conference of Missouri.

Present Occupant and Use: Bellefontaine Methodist Congregation.

Description (Present Condition)

Wall construction: Brick

Number stories: One

Front porch: None

Rear porch: None

Exterior openings, windows: Double-hung 32 light sash.

Cornice: Brick

Roofing: Slate

Historical Data

Year of erection: Auditorium in 1850. Tower and Sunday School wing added in 1926.

Built for: Bellefontaine Congregation.

Architect: Unknown (Walter P. Manske, Architect of tower and Sunday school wing).

Built by: James R. Bissell acted as Supt. of construction on original building.

Original use: Church.

Original pews are still in place in auditorium.

Source of information: Mrs. D. R. Bissell of Bellefontaine Road is the authority for the date "1850" on the original building.

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